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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one copy of each non-U.S. reference listed thereon.

Attached is a Supplementary European Search Report for counterpart European Application No. 04727481, which cites Australian Patent Nos. AU 4127368 and AU 6553880, listed on Form PTO/SB/08A. The Supplementary European Search Report also cites United States Patent No. 6,092,339, which was previously identified by the Examiner in the present application.

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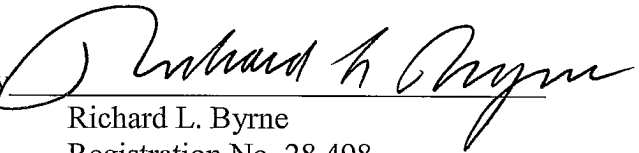
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A was first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), no fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months of the date of the Supplementary European Search Report. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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